

Bee Laboratory & Poultry Brooding House

Herrick Archives Building 249-250

A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

1. Name

1.1 Never officially named by Board of Trustees action.

1.2 Alternate names noted:

Building 249 is the Bee Laboratory; 250 is the Poultry Brooding House.

Buildings 249 and 250 are a single structure constructed by combining Buildings H 230, H 231, and H 232. They were part of the First Poultry Farm constructed in 1912 on the west bank of the Olentangy River (see Report for H 230-232).

The combined Buildings 249-250 were known as the "Poultry Science Brooding House." The 249 portion was the "headhouse" for the new complex.

In 1962 this headhouse was remodeled to accommodate the genetics work for Prof. W. C. Rothenbuhler, who began his duties on September 1, 1962. During the planning of the remodeling, the terms "Apiary Building" and "Apiculture Laboratory" were used. It later came to be known as the "Bee Laboratory."

[See Addendum No. 2,3,4]

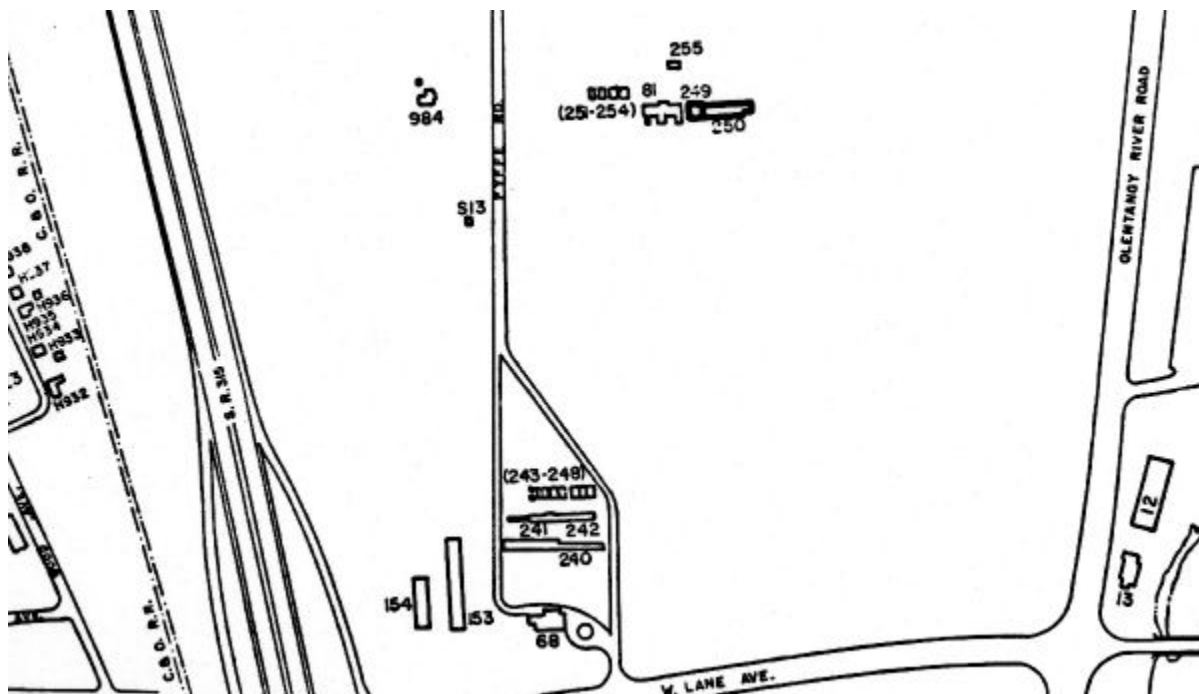
Building 250 continued to be known as the Poultry Brooding House.

2. Location

2.1 Located at 2396 Fyffe Road (Bldg. 249); 2398 Fyffe Road (Bldg. 250). See map below.

[See Addendum No. 1]

2.2 For greater detail, see Sheet 43 in the book of campus maps in the University Archives.



For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

3. General Description

3.1 Type of construction:

Wood frame and exterior.

3.2 No. of stories:

Building 249: Basement and two stories.

Building 250: Mostly one story; the section at the east end is two stories.

3.3 Increments of construction:

No additions, but the 249 section came first.

3.4 Present area of building as shown in inventory records of Division of Campus Planning:

Building 249: 3,962 sq. ft. gross; 2,964 sq. ft. net assignable

Building 250: 3,820 sq. ft. gross; 3,754 sq. ft. net assignable

[See Addendum No. 4]

3.5 Volume of Building:

Building 249: 39,000 cubic feet (PP);

Building 250: 40,208 cubic feet (PP)

B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

1. These two buildings were originally constructed on the west bank of the Olentangy River. See report for Buildings H 230-232 for information regarding original construction.

2. See report for Buildings H 230-232 for information regarding relocation to present site.

C. COST

1. See report for Buildings H 230-232 for cost of construction at original location.
2. The only information noted with regard to the cost of relocation is that the Board of Trustees on April 4, 1925 appropriated \$1900 to move H 230 (now 249).

D. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

Building 249 standing alone: X 2217 and X 2218 (1925)

Building 250: X 7277

Both buildings: X 7344 (249 on left)

John H. Herrick

July 22, 1974

ADDENDUM NO. 1

Prior to January 31, 1972 the addresses of these buildings were on North Fyffe Road. At that time, the word "North" was dropped.

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February 6, 1976

ADDENDUM NO. 2

From 1946 to 1954 the upstairs of this building was occupied by Ivan Cotterill.

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August 8, 1977

ADDENDUM NO. 3

Inspection of old campus maps reveals the following additional name for Building 249:
Small Animal Building

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November 13, 1979

ADDENDUM NO. 4

Campus Planning records now show the net assignable area of Building 249 as 3,232 square feet.

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November 19 1984